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WORLD STANDS BY FOR OFFICIAL ALLIED REACTION

TO JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT POTSDAM ULTIMATUM

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(BULLETIN)

SAN FRANCISCO -- NBC REPORTED FROM STOCKHOLM THAT AMERICAN, RUSSIAN AND BRITISH ENVOYS IN STOCKHOLM HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE TO RECEIVE NOTES OFFERING SURRENDER.

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(BULLETIN)

BERNE, SWITZERLAND -- THE SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE JAPANESE MINISTER SHIMISHI KAS HAS SUBMITTED AN "IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION" DESIGNED FOR THE U.S. AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS.

SWITZERLAND IS THE NEUTRAL INTERMEDIARY FOR UNITED STATES AND CHINA WITH JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO -- A JAPANESE OFFER OF SURRENDER ON THE CONDITION THAT THE EMPEROR RETAIN HIS PREROGATIVES HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY DOMEI AGENCY TO AMERICAN AND EUROPE, THE FCC HAS REPORTED.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S RESIDENCE IN LONDON SAID THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA ABOUT THE JAPANESE BROADCAST OFFER, BUT SAID THAT NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED.

THE BRITISH CABINET WAS IN SPECIAL SESSION BUT A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONTINUING TO FIGHT JAPAN IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL SURRENDER OFFER.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONTINUED HIS SCHEDULED LIST OF APPOINTMENTS WHEN HE BEGAN REPLY THIS MORNING WITH CALLS FROM SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES, SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON AND SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FORRESTAL.

TASS BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW SAID THAT THE JAPANESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SHIGENORI TOGO, HAD INFORMED THE SOVIET COMMISSAR IN TOKYO, JACOB A. MALIK, THAT JAPAN WAS READY TO ACCEPT THE POTSDAM TERMS SUBJECT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF EMPEROR HIROHITO AS A SOVEREIGN. TASS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SIMILAR STATEMENTS HAD BEEN HANDED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA, BUT THIS REPORT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

LATE FLASH FROM WHITE HOUSE!

WASHINGTON -- THE WHITE HOUSE HAS JUST ANNOUNCED (5 A.M., LOCAL TIME) THAT IT IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH ITS ALLIES WITH REGARD TO THE JAPANESE OFFER TO SURRENDER.

PRESS SECRETARY CHARGLES G. ROSS SAID: "OUR GOVERNMENT, THROUGH REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN, SOVIET RUSSIA AND CHINA REGARDING THE JAPANESE SURRENDER OFFER.

"THAT IS ALL THAT CAN BE SAID AT THIS TIME."

TEXT OF JAPANESE SURRENDER PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON -- THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY DOMEI HAS ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION TO THE SWISS AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENTS RESPECTIVELY FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

(THE JAPANESE BROADCAST, MONITORED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY WASHINGTON DESPITE THE FACT THAT OFFICIAL RECEIPT OF THE MESSAGE WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.)

"IN OBEDIENCE TO THE GRACIOUS COMMAND OF HIS MAJESTY, THE EMPEROR WHO, EVER-ANXIOUS TO ENHANCE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, DESIRES ERNESTLY TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES WITH A VIEW TO SAVING MANITNO FROM THE CALAMITIES TO BE IMPOSED UPON THEM BY FURTHER CONTINUATION OF THE WAR, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ASKED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WITH WHICH NEUTRAL RELATIONS THEN PREVAILED, TO RENDER GOOD OFFICE IN RESTORING PEACE WITH THE ENEMY POWERS.

"UNFORTUNATELY THESE EFFORTS IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE HAVING FAILED, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AUGUST WISH OF HIS MAJESTY TO RETORE THE GENERAL PEACE AND DESIRING TO PUT AN END TO THE UNTOLD SUFFERINGS ENTAILED BY THE WAR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, HAVE DECIDED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ARE READY TO ACCEPT THE TERMS ENUMERATED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION WHICH WAS ISSUED AT POTSDAM ON JULY TWENTY-SIXTH, 1945, BY THE HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA AND LATER SUBSCRIBED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SAID DECLARATION DOES NOT COMPRISE ANY DEMAND WHICH PREJUDICES THE PREROGATIVES OF HIS MAJESTY AS A SOVEREIGN RULER."

REVIEW OF POTSDAM DECLARATION

WASHINGTON -- SOME OF THE IMPORTANT CLAUSES OF THE POTSDAM ULTIMATUM, UNDER WHICH JAPAN HAS VOICED A WILLINGNESS TO SURRENDER, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRSTLY, ELIMINATION FOR ALL TIME OF THE AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE OF THOSE WHO DECEIVED AND MISLED THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN INTO EMBARKING ON WORLD CONQUEST.

SECONDLY, ALLIED OCCUPATION OF POINTS OF JAP TERRITORY TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE ALLIES TO SECURE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF BASIC OBJECTIVES WE ARE HERE SETTING FORTH.

THIRDLY, LIMITATION OF JAPANESE SOVEREIGNTY TO THE FOUR MAIN HOME ISLANDS - HONSHU, HOKKAIDO, KYUSHU AND SHIKOKU AND "SUCH MINOR ISLANDS AS WE DETERMINE."

FOURTHLY, COMPLETE DISARMING OF THE JAP MILITARY.

FIFTHLY, REMOVAL OF ALL OBSTACLES TO THE "REVIVAL AND STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES AMONG THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

SIXTHLY, WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES AS SOON AS OBJECTIVES ARE ACCOMPLISHED AND A PEACEFULLY INCLINED AND RESPONSIBLE JAP GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED.

SEVENTHLY, TRIAL OF ALL WAR CRIMINALS.

PEACE FEVER GRIPS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON -- BARRICADES WERE THROWN UP AROUND THE ENTRANCES TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS A FEVERISH END-OF-THE-WAR ATMOSPHERE GRIPPED THIS CITY.

PEDESTRIANS WERE BARRED FROM THE SIDEWALK ON THE SIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE OCCUPIED BY THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AND MILITARY POLICE - ELIMINATED FROM THE SCENE MONTHS AGO - RETURNED TO PATROL DUTY THERE.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON JAP OFFER

(UPDATED) -- THE PRESS SECRETARY AT NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET, RESIDENCE OF PRIME MINISTER ATLEE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE HAS RECEIVED UNOFFICIAL NEWS OF A JAP OFFER TO SURRENDER. THERE WAS NO FURTHER STATEMENT.....IN CONCLUDING ITS BROADCAST, DOMEI NEWS AGENCY SAID: "THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HOPES SINCERELY THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING IS WARRANTED AND DESIRES KEENLY THAT AN EXPLICIT INDICATION WILL BE SPEEDILY FORTHCOMING.....STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL SOURCES OPINED IF THE SURRENDER OFFER IS VALID, THE QUESTION OF THE EMPEROR REMAINING ON THE THRONE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ENDING THE WAR..... THE FINAL DECISION ON JAP SURRENDER TERMS WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS PENDING LONG DISTANCE CONSULTATION AMONG THE ALLIES..... ONE BRITISH COMMENTATOR, TAKING A PRECAUTIONARY TONE, SAID THE OFFER APPEARED TO BE CONDITIONAL SINCE SOME QUARTERS INSIST ON HIROHITO'S BEING TRIED AS A WAR CRIMINAL.....IN A FOLLOW-UP BROADCAST, DOMEI NEWS AGENCY IS QUOTED BY LONDON AS ASSERTING "THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE NO GROUNDS TO OPPOSE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE POTSDAM PROCLAMATION AS COMMUNICATED TO THESE GOVERNMENTS THROUGH SWISS AND AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENTS".....SECRETARY FORRESTAL SAID HE HOPED THE SURRENDER OFFER WAS TRUE AND THAT HE EXPECTED NEWS SOON.

U.S. TO USE ATOMIC BOMB UNTIL JAPAN SURRENDERS

WASHINGTON -- IN A SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED THAT ONLY JAPAN'S SURRENDER WILL STOP THE USE OF THE TERRIBLE NEW ATOMIC BOMB.

IN HIS FIRST LENGTHY RADIO TALK, MR. TRUMAN GAVE NO DIRECT INTIMATION AS TO WHEN THAT SURRENDER MIGHT COME. BUT HE SAID THE SOVIET DECISION TO DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN WAS ONLY ONE OF SECRET MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT POTSDAM.

HE ADDED:

"THE JAPS WILL SOON LEARN SOME OF THE OTHER MILITARY DECISIONS AND SECRETS AGREED UPON AT BERLIN. THEY WILL LEARN THEM AT FIRST HAND - AND THE WILL NOT LIKE THEM."

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEVOTED A LARGE SHARE OF HIS ADDRESS TO AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS POTSDAM CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER STALIN AND THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE.

BUT HE ALSO TOUCHED AT SOME LENGTH ON THE PACIFIC WAR AND ASSERTED HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT LIGHTLY UNDERTAKE THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

SAID THE PRESIDENT:

"WE HAVE USED IT IN ORDER TO SHORTEN THE AGONY OF WAR, IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF YOUNG AMERICANS.

"WE SHALL CONTINUE TO USE IT UNTIL WE COMPLETELY DESTROY JAPAN'S POWER TO MAKE WAR. ONLY A JAPANESE SURRENDER WILL STOP US."

IN HIS TALK THE PRESIDENT CALLED UPON JAPANESE CIVILIANS TO LEAVE INDUSTRIAL CITIES IMMEDIATELY UNDER THE PAIN OF ATOMIC BOMBING OF THEIR FACTORIES UNTIL JAPAN QUITS THE WAR.

THE PRESIDENT WARMLY WELCOMED RUSSIA INTO THE PACIFIC WAR AS A "POWERFUL AND VICTORIOUS ALLY" AND HE REVEALED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD ACCEDED TO THE DECISION TO FIGHT JAPAN BEFORE SHE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE TERRIFIC NEW BOMB WEAPON.

CONCERNING EUROPE, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE WAR HAD INDEED COME HOME TO GERMANY AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE. HE SAID:

"IT HAS COME HOME IN ALL THE FRIGHTFULNESS WITH WHICH THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO ATONE FOR THE CRIMES OF THE GANGSTERS WHOM THEY PLACED IN POWER AND WHOM THEY WHOLE-HEARTEDLY APPROVED AND BLINDLY FOLLWED.

"WE ARE GOING TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO MAKE GERMANY OVER INTO A DECENT NATION SO THAT IT MAY EVENTUALLY WORK ITS WAY FROM ECONOMIC CHAOS THAT IT HAS BROUGHT TO ITSELF BACK INTO A PLACE IN THE CIVILIZED WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN SUCH MILITARY BASIS AS WERE NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION OF OUR INTERESTS AND OF WORLD PEACE.

NO REPORT ON SECOND BOMB'S DAMAGE

GUAM -- THE SECOND ENEMY CITY TO FEEL THE FANTASTIC POWER OF THE NEW ATOMIC BOMB - THE BIG KYUSHU SEAPORT OF NAGSAKI - WAS SO HIDDEN BY SMOKE THAT COMPLETE DETAILS ON THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE THURSDAY BOMBING COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

GENERAL CARL SPAATZ, CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCES, SAYS THE BOMBING ACHIEVED "GOOD RESULTS" ADDING THAT PHOTOS TAKEN BY RECONNAISSANCE PLANES SHOWED SMOKE STILL RISING TO 20,000 FEET THREE HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK BUT THAT THE CITY ITSELF COULD NOT BE SEEN.

THE UNITED PRESS SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB SCORED HEAVILY AGAIN.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE INTO MANCHURIA

MOSCOW -- FIRST REPORTS IN ON THE PROGRESS OF THE RUSSIAN WAR IN MANCHURIA SAY THAT POWERFUL SOVIET FORCES SMASHING INTO JAPAN'S PUPPET STATE HAVE ADVANCED UP TO 14 MILES IN THEIR FIRST DAY OF ATTACK.

FOLLOWING THE PATH OF THEIR OFFENSIVES AGAINST GERMANY, THE RUSSIANS STUNNED THE JAPANESE WITH ATTACKS BY CAVALRY, TANKS AND WAVES OF INFANTRY AS WELL AS MASSED ARTILLERY ATTACKS AND MORTAR FIRE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE RED AIR FORCES RAINED BOMBS ON THE PRINCIPAL RAILWAY JUNCTIONS OF MANCHURIA, INCLUDING HARBIN AND THE PORTS OF EISHIN AND RASHIN.

THE RED ARMY DROVE INTO MANCHURIA ALONG THE WESTERN, NORTHERN AND EASTERN BORDERS SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR DECLARATION. RUSSIAN SOLDIERS OVER-RAN DEEP CONCRETE DEFENSE BELTS, CROSSED BOTH THE AMUR AND USSURI RIVERS AND CAPTURED A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT FRONTIER TOWNS.

THE INITIAL DISPATCHES GAVE NO INDICATIONS OF LOSSES ON EITHER SIDE, ALTHOUGH THE RUSSIANS REPORTED STRONG RESISTANCE IN SOME PLACES WHILE IN OTHERS, ESPECIALLY NEAR OUTER MONGOLIA, THE JAPS OFFERED NO STRONG OPPOSITION.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE EMPLOYING VERY LARGE FORCES. THE IMMEDIATE STRATEGIC GOALS APPEAR TO BE THE CUTTING OFF OF MANCHURIAN COMMUNICATIONS TO JAPAN BY A RED AIR FORCE BOMBING AND A GIANT PINCERS MOVEMENT BY THE RED ARMY TO CUT OFF MANCHURIA'S NORTHERN AREA FROM THE POWERFUL JAPANESE KWANGTUNG ARMY, FARTHER SOUTH.

MAY USE NEW BOMBS IN CHINA

CHUNGKING -- LT. GEN. ALBERT WEDEMEYER, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE CHINA THEATER, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS IS "VERY MUCH UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CHINA WHEREVER MILITARY NECESSITY DICTATES."

HE ALSO REVEALED THAT U.S. AND CHINESE PARATROOPS, DROPPING AS LONG AS A MONTH AGO IN FOREKNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIA'S LUNGE AGAINST THE JAPS, ALREADY HAVE SERIOUSLY INTERFERED WITH THE MOVEMENT OF ENEMY FORCES NORTHWARD IN CHINA TOWARD A NOW ACTIVE MANCHURIAN FRONT.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE IN ACTION

MANILA -- GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTS THAT THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE AND SEVENTH FLEET PLANES, IN WIDE SWEEPS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED MORE THAN 60 ENEMY SHIPS AND SMALL CRAFT AND 47 PLANES.

THE BLITZ AGAINST THE SOUTHERN JAP ISLAND OF KYUSHU ROARED ON AND PLANES RAINED RUIN ON FACTORIES, RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS AND AIR STRIPS.

THE HUNT FOR JAP PLANES WAS THE BEST FOR SOME TIME WITH NINE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SHOT DOWN AND 37 OTHER PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED ON THE GROUND.

1,500 CARRIER PLANES SMASH AT HONSHU

GUAM -- AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES, 1,500 STRONG, SPREAD FIERY RUIN ACROSS NORTHN HONSHU YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY, ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS OF AN ALLIED FORCE INFLICTED "CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE" ON THE STEEL CITY OF KAMAISHI, ON HONSHU , IN THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SHELLING.

NO DETAILS ARE REPORTED ON FRIDAY'S AIR STRIKES, BUT THURSDAY'S CARRIER PLANE BLOWS BLASTED SHIPPING, AIRFIELDS AND OTHER MILITARY TARGETS.

SMALL B-29 FORCE HITS ARSENAL

GUAM -- SEVENTY B-29'S DROPPED HEAVY DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE TOKYO ARSENAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

THE SUPERFORTS WERE ESCORTED BY MUSTANGS AND THUNDERBOLTS FROM IWO JIMA, ACCORDING TO GEN. SPAATZ'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS RAID FOLLOWED AN ASSAULT BY A FORCE OF 92 SUPERFORTS THAT HIT THE NIPPON OIL COMPANY AT AMAGASAKI ON HONSHU WITH DEMOLITION BOMBS THURSDAY.

BOTH ATTACKS FOLLOWED A HEAVY 420-PLANE RAID EARLY THURSDAY THAT HIT FOUR ENEMY TARGETS. THREE PLANES WERE LOST OUT OF THIS FORCE.

MACARTHUR GLAD OF RUSSIAN HELP

MANILA -- GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS "DELIGHTED AT THE RUSSIAN DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN."

"THIS WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A GREAT PINCER MOVEMENT WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO END IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY," HE SAID.

"IN EUROPE, RUSSIA WAS ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND THE ALLIES ON THE WEST. NOW THE ALLIES ARE ON THE EAST AND RUSSIA ON THE WEST. BUT THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME."

RUSSIANS HAVE NEW WAR CRY

MOSCOW -- A NEW WAR SLOGAN "DEATH TO THE JAPANESE SAMURAI" CAUGHT ON QUICLY IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, REPLACING THE LONG-FAMILIAR "DEATH TO THE GERMAN INVADER" WAR CRY OF THE FIGHT AGAINST THE NAZIS.

HEAVY BOMB-LOADS PLANNED

OKINAWA -- OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY A 4B-TON BOMB-LOAD ON EVERY STRIKE THEY MAKE AT JAPAN, LT. GEN. DOOLITTLE DISCLOSED THURSDAY IN WELCOMING THE B-29'S OF HIS EIGHTH AIR FORCE TO THEIR NEW HOME HERE.

THE MARIANAS-BASED SUPERFORTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CARRY A TOP LOAD OF 20 TONS, BUT NEARNESS TO THE TARGET AND SOME TECHNICAL CHANGES PERMIT THE OKINAWA B-29'S TO INCREASE THEIR DESTRUCTIVE LOAD FIFTY PER CENT.

PAMPHLET BATTLE CONTINUES

GUAM -- THREE MILLION PAMPHLETS DAILY, FEATURING THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND RUSSIA'S DECLARATION OF WAR WILL BE DROPPED ON THE JAPANESE HOME ISLANDS.

THE LEAFLETS WILL BE DISPATCHED BY ADMIRAL NIMITZ' PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DIVISION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCES B-29'S.

THE CAMPAIGN IS DIRECTED BY BRIGADIER GENERAL FARREL, OF THE MARIANAS ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT.

WORLD-WIDE NEWS IN BRIEF

(UNDATED) -- THE HAITIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS APPROVED THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER UNANIMOUSLY.....THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS REDUCED THE VOTING AGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO 18YEARS BY DECREE. A GENERAL ELECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR LATE NOVEMBER.....ADMIRAL LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN, ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA THEATER, DECLARED IT WOULD BE THE "GREATEST FOLLY" TO WORK ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB WOULD BRING A QUICK END TO THE JAPANESE WAR. "A THEATER COMMANDER MUST GO ON PLANNING," HE SAID.....PORTUGUESE LIFTE THEIR CENSORSHIP BAN ON PRINTING PICTURES OF GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND HIS LIKENESS APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF EVERY MORNING PAPER.. .....RUSSIA'S DECLARATION OF WAR WAS HAILED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN CHINA.....RUSSIAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH ALLIED OPERATIONS IN CHINA AND THE PACIFIC, ACCORDING TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY YESTERDAY.....THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC YESTERDAY APPROVED THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER UNANIMOUSLY.....THE FRENCH WILL OCCUPY THEIR SECTOR OF BERLIN AT NOON, AUGUST 12TH....."WAR CAN NEVERMORE BE CARRIED ON AS A METHOD OF INFLUENCING HISTORY. IF IT CONTINUES THERE WILL BE NO MORE HISTORY," ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICA'S JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS.....ADMIRAL NIMITZ REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT AN AMERICAN DESTROYER HAD INTERCEPTED A JAP HOSPITAL SHIP ENRTOUE FROM THE MARCUS ISLANDS TO YOKOSUKA BUT FOUND NO VIOLATIONS AFTER A SEARCH. THE SHIP, THE KITU MARI, WAS INTERCEPTED ABOUT 25Ø MILES NORTHWEST OF MARCUS WEDNESDAY BY THE DESTROYER KASSIN.....A JAPANESE PLANE SCORED A HIT WITH AN AERIAL TORPEDO ON AN AMERICAN VICTORY SHIP AT IE SHIMA ON JULY 27, ADMIRAL NIMITZ REVEALED YESTERDAY. THE TORPEDO BLEW A HOLE IN THE SHIP'S SIDE BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES AND DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THE UNLOADING.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS BOMB

WASHINGTON -- MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISERS WERE SUMMONED TO THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS ATOMIC WARFARE.

WAR SECRETARY STIMSON CANCELLED A NEWS CONFERENCE AND TOOK WITH HIM TO SEE THE PRESIDENT MAJOR GENERAL LESLIE GROVES, WHO DIRECTED THE WORK WHICH RESULTED IN THE ATOMIC BOMB.

STETTINIUS NAMED TO POST

WASHINGTON -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY APPOINTED EDWARD STETTINIUS AS THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS' PREPARATORY COMMISSION.

THE FORMER STATE SECRETARY WILL HOLD THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

JET P-8Ø'S GROUNDED TEMPORARILY

WASHINGTON -- THE WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT FLYING OF THE ARMY'S JET-PROELLED FIGHTER PLANE - THE P-8Ø- HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED.

THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE OPERATION OF THE NEW CRAFT, WHOSE SPEED HAS BEEN REVEALED AS EXCEFDING 5ØØ MILES PER HOUR HAS BEEN HELD UP PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

THE ACTION FOLLOWS THE DEATH OF MAJOR RICHARD BONG, THE NATION'S GREATEST ACE, WHO LOST HIS LIFE MONDAY IN A TEST FLIGHT OF THE P-8Ø IN CALIFORNIA.

WAR PRISONERS TO HEAD HOME

WASHINGTON -- UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO RETURN TO EUROPE AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE MOMENT 4ØØ,ØØØ GERMAN AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR NO IN THIS COUNTRY.

SINCE THE VICTORY IN EUROPE, THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS RETURNED MORE THAN 5ØØ SICK AND WOUNDED GERMAN AND ITALIAN POW'S TO THEIR HOME LANDS.

BOMB MAY SHORTEN WAR -- BARBEY

SAN FRANCISCO -- VICE ADMIRAL DANIEL E. BARBEY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NAVY'S SEVENTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, SAID HERE YESTERDAY IN COMMENTING ON THE AMERICAN USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST JAP CITIES:

"THIS MAY RESULT IN A SMALLER OVER-ALL LOSS OF LIFE BY FORCING A SPEEDY END OF THE WAR. HOW LONG CAN EVEN THE JAPANESE LOSE 1ØØ,ØØØ PEOPLE AT A TIME?

"IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THEY HAD ANY WAY OUT, BUT THEIR SITUATION IS HOPELESS.

"IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT JAP LEADERS WOULD PERMIT THE ANNHILATION OF THEIR PEOPLE BY CONTINUED RESISTANCE."

STIMSON ANSWERS SECRETARY

WASHINGTON -- SECRETARY OF WAR HENRY L. STIMSON SAID YESTERDAY IN A LETTER TO SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON, COLORADO DEMOCRAT, THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO ANY PLAN FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE U.S. ARMY "BY EVEN ONE MAN."

THE NUMBER SET BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN IS NEARLY SEVEN MILLION.

STIMSON SAID THAT THE PRESENT NOMINATED STRENGTH REPRESENTED THE CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AS TO WHAT IS "ACTUALLY NECESSARY TO DEFEAT JAPAN WITH THE LEAST LOSS OF LIFE."

ROSS SURVIVES RUGGED EXPERIENCES

WASHINGTON -- THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S.S. DESTROYER ROSS IS BACK IN PACIFIC ACTION AFTER COMING THROUGH TWO MINE EXPLOSIONS, 286 AIR RAIDS, A KAMIKAZE CRASH AND A TYPHOON.

AFTER TEMPORARY REPAIRS AT A FLOATING DRYDOCK AND TWO DIFFERENT ANCHORAGES, THE ROSS PUT INTO MARE ISLAND FOR REPAIRS OF UNDERWATER DAMAGE.

WAR CASUALTY REPORT MADE

WASHINGTON -- U.S. WAR CASUALTIES SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR ROSE TO A TOTAL OF 1,ØØ7,179, ACCORDING TO LAST AVAILABLE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENT.

A BREAK-DOWN OF THE FIGURES IS AS FOLLOWS:

GRAND TOTAL -- 251,159 DEAD; 648,827 WOUNDED; 45,126 MISSING; 122,067

OF THIS NUMBER THE ARMY SUFFERED 922,139 CASUALTIES, INCLUDING 195,502 DEAD; THE NAVY SUSTAINED 145,ØØ4 CASUALTIES, INCLUDING 52,-167 DEAD.

JAP DIPLOMATS IN FAMOUS HOTEL

BEDFORD, PA. -- THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, HIROSHI OSHIMA, AND HIS STAFF WERE BROUGHT TO THE FAMOUS BEFORD SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT LAST NIGHT FOR DETENTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THEY AND 126 OTHER JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND DEPENDENTS CAPTURED IN GERMANY WILL BE QUARTERED HERE PENDING COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENT FOR THEIR EXCHANGE FOR ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR.

WPB'S WAR-TIME CONTROLS REMOVED

WASHINGTON -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL OF WARTIME PRODUCTION CONTROLS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SPEED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HEALTHY PEACE-TIME ECONOMY.

THE THEME OF HIS LETTER TO CHAIRMAN J. A. KRUG, OF THE WPB, WAS: "EVERY OPPORTUNITY MUST BE GIVEN TO PRIVATE BUSINESS TO EXERCISE ITS INGENUITY IN SPEEDING THE RESUMPTION OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTION SUBJECT TO WAR NEEDS."

ADD CIVILIAN PERILS DEPARTMENT

MIRAMAR, CALIF -- FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS OVERSEAS, MARINE CORPORAL DOUGLAS F. DENNY, 20, OF ATHENS GEORGIA, HAD DREAMED OF EATING A SIRLOIN STEAK.

DURING A TOUR WITH A MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON AT MIDWAY, EMIRAU, AND THE PHILIPPINES, HE NEVER FORGOT THAT STEAK.

FINALLY, ON HIS RETURN TO THE MARINE DEPOT HERE HE GOT HIS FIRST LIBERTY IN NEARBY SAN DIEGO.

IT WAS MEATLESS FRIDAY.

HIGHER MATHEMATICS AND ATOMS

NEW YORK -- ONE MILLION TIMES GREATER THAN THE FORCE OF GRAVITATION IS THE CALCULATED VALUE OF THE ATOMIC FORCE WHICH THE BOMBS DROPPED ON THE JAPS PRESUMABLY TAPPED IN A SMALL DEGREE.

GRAVITATION IS THE GREATEST SINGLE FORCE KNOWN TO SCIENCE, UNLESS THE ATOMIC ONE IS BIGGER.

THE CALCULATION OF A MILLION-FOLD GRAVITATION WAS MADE BEFORE THE WAR BY DR. GREGORY BREIT, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, AND THE FIGURE WAS BASED PARTLY ON DISCOVERIES OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AT WASHINGTON OF AN APPARENTLY NEW FORCE OF ATTRACTION WHICH EXISTS ONLY SO FAR AS IS KNOWN IN THE CENTER OF ATOMS.

PORTHOLE SPORTS BRIEFS

CONFIDENT OF WORLD SERIES

NEW YORK -- SENATOR A. B. CHANDLER, COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL, IS POSITIVE A WORLD SERIES WILL BE PLAYED DESPITE THE SILENCE OF THE ODT ON THE SUBJECT.

THE WINNER, HE SAYS, HAS BEEN ASKED OFFICIALLY BY NAVY SECRETARY FORRESTAL TO VISIT THE FIGHTERS IN THE PACIFIC AND PLAY THEIR ALL-STAR TEAM.

"THE NAVY WANTS THE WORLD SERIES WINNER SO THAT GIVES US SOMETHING TO BACK US UP IN PLANNING A SERIES," CHANDLER SAID.

CHISOX START RAMPAGE

CHICAGO -- JIMMY DYKES MUST HAVE TIRED OF HEARING FOLKS CROSS-TOWN RAVE ABOUT THE PENNANT-BOUND CHICAGO CUBS AND DECIDED TO GO LOOKING FOR A PIECE OF THE WORLD SERIES CASH FOR HIS WHITE SOX.

FACING THE TWO TOUGHEST CLUBS IN THE LEAGUE- DETROIT AND WASHINGTON - THE CUBS THURSDAY HAD PULLED TO WITHIN A HALF GAME OF THE THIRD PLACE YANKESS AFTER WINNING SIX OUT OF SEVEN GAMES PLAYED. THEY ARE ONLY 41/2 GAMES OUT OF FIRST PLACE.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NEW YORK -- THE STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS, INCLUDING THE RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY'S GAMES:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO	65	34	.657
ST. LOUIS	60	42	.588
BROOKLYN	56	43	.566
NEW YORK	54	48	.529
PITTSBURGH	52	51	.505
BOSTON	46	57	.447
CINCINNATI	43	54	.443
PHILADELPHIA	27	74	.267

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

BROOKLYN 9,4; CINCINNATI 2,3
ST. LOUIS 5, NEW YORK 3
BOSTON 7, CHICAGO 3
PITTSBURGH 3, PHILADELPHIA 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT	55	42	.567
WASHINGTON	54	43	.557
NEW YORK	50	43	.538
CHICAGO	51	47	.520
CLEVELAND	48	48	.500
BOSTON	49	50	.495
ST. LOUIS	45	50	.474
PHILADELPHIA	33	62	.342

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

DETROIT 11, BOSTON 5
WASHINGTON 7, CHICAGO 2
NEW YORK 3, CLEVELAND 2
ST. LOUIS 1, PHILADELPHIA 0